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Honorable John T. Doolittle
House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Doolittle:

This is in reply to your letter of April 27, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Andy Faircloth, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

Please go to thank you for your interest in the W. 111 L.

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The Honorable John Doolittle
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Doolittle

I am 14 years old and an eagle scout of Troop 624 in Orangevale, CA. I have been interested in remote control aviation for as long as I can remember and have participated for the past 2 years. It has taught me a lot, and I enjoy building and flying planes. It has kept me out of trouble and helped me learn about the physics of flight. I personally own one sailplane that I constructed, and have purchased a radio to operate it with. Altogether I have invested over \$250 of money I have earned doing odd jobs in my neighborhood and hours upon hours of enjoyment.

Our radio-control frequencies operate in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch

